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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-EASTERN'S LICENSE APPLICATION

REF: STATE 129523

1. EMBASSY SENT NOTE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL ON JULY 5 REQUESTING TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR EASTERN, BUT ACTING CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR CROUCH ADVISES THAT AIR TRNSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL EASTERN ITSELF APPLIES FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE. OF COURSE ATLA MAY THEN DENY REQUEST BUT IN MEANTIME IT IS NOT REACTING IN ANY WAY.

2. CROUCH ALSO ADVISED ERROL HINDS, EASTERN'S REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN BARBADOS, THAT EASTERN SHOULD CONSIDER DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH BWIA. HE SAYS BWIA CONCERNED ABOUT LOSING TRAFFIC FORMERLY FED TO IT BY EASTERN AND MAY BE AMENABLE TO WORKING OUT SOME GUARANTY ARRANGEMENT IN RETURN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ITS REPRESENTATION ON EASTERN'S LICENSE APPLICATION. HE UNDERSTANDS EASTERN OFFICIALS SCHEDULED TALK WITH BWIA IN PORT OF SPAIN AUGUST 2. IF THIS CORRECT EASTERN PERHAPS HOLDING BACK ON APPLYING FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE PENDING THESE TALKS.

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3. EASTERN HAS REQUESTED THAT HEARINGS ON ITS APPLICATION

BE PRIVATE, RATHER THAN PUBLIC AS REQUESTED IN BWIA'S REPRESENTATION, SUPPOSEDLY IN EFFORT SPEED UP PROCEEDINGS. BUT CROUCH SAYS RECENTLY APPOINTED ATLA CHAIRMAN WARNER IS STICKLER FOR DETAIL AND CAREFUL OBSERVANCE OF ALL REGULATIONS, IMPLYING LENGTHY, NOT SPEEDY, PROCEEDINGS. DATE FOR HEARINGS NOT YET SET.

4. FINALLY, CROUCH SUGGESTED AGAIN THAT GOTT MAY REQUEST ONE OR TWO DOMESTIC STOPS IN U.S. FOR BWIA. HE SEEMS TO CONSIDER THIS AS ALTERNATIVE TO EASTERN GUARANTY AS IN PARA 2.
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